

1. Read the following notes:

Language Wide

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In Spanish, do we say: *muchos trigos* or *mucho trigo*? We need containers or quantifiers to count "uncountable nouns". Is it the same in Spanish?

In English	In Spanish
a packet of sugar	<i>un paquete de fideos</i>
a kilo of bread	<i>una planta de lechuga</i>

Countable and uncountable nouns

Countable nouns

Singular: *a banana, an apple* Plural: *bananas, apples*

Uncountable nouns (No singular. No plural)

bread, milk

Quantifiers

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
How many apples are there? Are there <i>any</i> bananas?	How much milk is there? Is there <i>any</i> milk?
There's <i>an</i> apple (<i>a</i> banana). There are <i>some</i> apples. There are <i>a lot / lots of</i> apples.	There's <i>some</i> milk. There's <i>a lot / lots of</i> milk.
There aren't <i>any</i> biscuits. There aren't <i>many</i> bananas.	There isn't <i>any</i> soda. There isn't <i>much</i> water.

Do we use *some* and *any* in Spanish? Circle what you say.

In English	In Spanish
There aren't <i>any</i> biscuits.	<i>No hay galletitas. / No hay algunas galletitas.</i>
There isn't <i>any</i> milk.	<i>No hay leche / algo de leche.</i>

2. Now, read the dialogue and answer:

- Can Max cook?
- Can Sol cook?

Sol: Are you hungry?
Max: Yes, I'm starving!
Sol: Are there any crisps?
Max: No, there aren't, and there aren't any biscuits. But there's a lot of celery and there's some ketchup.
Sol: No, thanks! Is there any cheese?
Max: Yes, there is.
Sol: How much cheese is there?
Max: Eh ... Oh! There isn't much cheese. But there are some eggs. And there are a lot of potatoes.
Sol: How many eggs are there?
Max: Seven. Catch! Oops! Six!
Sol: OK, let's make a Spanish omelette!

Max: Can you do that?
Sol: Of course I can.
Max: There aren't many onions. Just two small ones.
Sol: That's fine.
Max: Oh no! There isn't any oil! Here it is.
Sol: OK, I've got the potatoes. Can you do the onions?
Max: Yeah.
Later:
Sol: Max, keep an eye on it! I've got a phone call.
Dad: Max! Where are you? Can you give me a hand?

*I'm starving! Let's make ... !
Of course. Keep an eye on it.
Can you give me a hand?*

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3. Banana bread recipe. Choose the correct option.

Sol: OK, banana bread... Is there *a / any* butter?
Max: Yes, there *is / are*.
Sol: How *many / much* butter is there?
Max: There's *a lot of / many* butter – half a kilo.
Sol: *Are / Is* there any bananas?
Max: Yes, they *are / there are*.
Sol: *Are / How* many bananas are there?
Max: There aren't *many / much* bananas – just three.